

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. A new sequence listing was inserted. These amendments do not add any new matter. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute and cancel or unclaim subject matter in a subsequent continuation or divisional application.

Sequence Listing

A new Sequence Listing is attached in both .pdf and computer-readable (.txt) form. The undersigned hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are identical in content and include no new matter. The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing.

CONCLUSIONS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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